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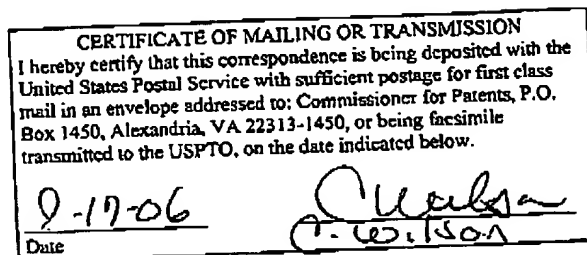
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Patent Application

Inventor(s): Yair Oren et al.
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Serial No.: 09/914,523
Filed: August 29, 2001
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Title: Fault Protection in Networks

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AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, please consider the above-identified application as follows:

In the event that an extension of time is required for this amendment to be considered timely, and a petition therefor does not otherwise accompany this amendment, any necessary extension of time is hereby petitioned for, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate cost of such petition to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/CHROMTS6.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/CHROMTS6.